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The Port Limon Railway Hospital has 3 patients, 1 white male with malarial fever, and 2 surgical cases.

Respectfully, yours, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *October 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report no change in the health condition of this port and vicinity. No death since my last report.

Only 1 vessel is reported thus far this week: October 19, *Stillwater;* Galt, master; crew, 30; laborers, 22; passengers, 4; destination, New Orleans via Belize.

Respectfully, yours, NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report this place free from infection or contagion. With the continued daily rains and a higher temperature, 90° to 91° F., there is a marked increase of malarial fever, with some diarrhea and dysentery, not of a grave type, however. One death since last report, an infant, 1 year old, with fever and convulsions.

The increasing fruit and cattle trade has brought to this port the past two weeks, an average of a ship daily. They have all seemed to be in a fair sanitary condition and crews in good health.

Since last report I have inspected and certified the following vessels: Steamship *Breakwater*; Captain Revera; 30 men in crew; 8 passengers; New Orleans; fruit and mail. Steamship *Bergwseron*, Bentzen; 15 men; 3 passengers; Moble; fruit. Steamship *Themi*, Anderson; 37 crew; 8 passengers; New York; general cargo. Steamship *Uto*, Anderson; 20 men; Havana; cattle. Steamship *Jamaica*; Petersen; 18 men; Havana; cattle. Steamship *Alabama*, Sieretsen; 18 men; 8 passengers; New Orleans; fruit. Steamship *Ardanmohe*, Johnston; 33 men; Havana; cattle. Steamship *Stillwater*, Gault; 30 men; 4 passengers; New Orleans; fruit and mail.

Respectfully, yours, L. A. WAILES, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following weekly report: Three steamships have been inspected and cleared, all for New Orleans, the

Breiford with 2, the *Phœnix* with 5, and the *Suldal* with no passengers. No deaths have occurred in Bluefields since my last report, and the town, with the territory adjacent, continues to be in a very healthy condition.

Respectfully, yours, D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, *September 22, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report of inspection at Hongkong for the week ended September 16, 1899, and to inform you that during the week there were 18 cases and 20 deaths from plague reported to the sanitary board. The city is free from other quarantinable diseases.

Respectfully, yours, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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[Inclosure.]

Vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, for week ended September 16, 1899.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of cabin passengers.	Number of steerage passengers.	Number rejected.
Sept. 13	Br. ss. Tartar (a)	San Francisco, Cal.	96	.....	.....	2
Sept. 14	Br. ss. Esmeralda	Manila, P. I.	60	17	138	4
Sept. 16	U. S. ss. Salvadora	do	48	1	34	5
Do	Br. ss. Woo Sung	Iloilo, P. I	62	0	0	1
Do	Br. ss. Gaelic	San Francisco, Cal.	121	18	364	13

a U. S. transport furnished supplemental bill of health.

Diseases prevalent at Chungking.

CHUNGKING.

SIR: In compliance with your request for information concerning the prevailing diseases of this port, I would say that remittent fever, phthisis, asthma, bronchitis, dysentery, and other bowel troubles, together with dyspepsia, are the ones most prevalent.

Smallpox, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and Asiatic cholera occur epidemically, the latter only once during the past six years.

The climate may be classed as depressing, but not unhealthy, except to those who are afflicted with diseases of the air passages.

I am, sincerely yours, J. H. MCCARTNEY, M. D.,
Surgeon, I. M. Customs and Resident in Charge M. E. Hospital.

GEO. F. SMITHERS, Esq., *United States Consul.*